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PATENT
Case No. 659/695 (KC 14,897)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Sherrod et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/825,609) Group Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: April 3, 2001) Examiner: Karin M. Reichle
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For: ABSORBENT INSERT FOR USE WITH)
AN OUTER ABSORBENT GARMENT)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.